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## Rotary Weekly Programs

Feb 14 – Valentine Program  
Feb 21 – Star Student/Star Teacher  
Feb 28 – Volunteer of the Year Banquet

## Rotary Board Meeting:

February 27, 8:00 a.m. at Johnson's on 4th

## This month in Rotary history: Rotary's anniversary

Rotary International News



The first four Rotarians: (left to right) Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul Harris. *Rotary Images*

During the first Rotary club meeting on 23 February 1905 in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honor of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 at RI World Headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Evanston.

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## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY AND WORLD UNDERSTANDING DAY

### Celebrate World Understanding Day

Every club is encouraged to promote Rotary's good works on 23 February, Rotary's 103rd birthday. The day, designated as World Understanding Day,

## Rotary Websites of Interest

Rotary Club of Effingham County

District 6920

Rotary International

Rotary International Leadership

R.I. President:  
Wilfrid J. Wilkerson  
District Governor:  
Richard E. Hyer, Jr.  
Assistant Governor: Jeff Kublin

## Club Officers & Board of Directors

President: Jerry Smith  
Pres-Elect: Karen Tanksley  
Past Pres: Talbert Edenfield  
Secretary: Lenny Pye  
Treasurer: Dan Burkhalter  
Sgt-At-Arms: Lamar Allen  
Club Administrator: Karen Tanksley  
Club Public Relations: Lane Robertson  
Membership: Ann Purcell  
Service Projects: Mark Winters  
Rotary Foundation: Robert Nelson

provides a tremendous opportunity for clubs and districts to share the story of Rotary's local and global contributions. And what better way to share than to participate in our Habitat for Humanity Workday on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Though 23 February is the official Rotary anniversary, clubs can designate any day to celebrate Rotary in their communities. Most important, Rotarians are encouraged to select a day to communicate to the public what the organization is and does around the world.

## Upcoming Events

February 23 – Habitat for Humanity Workday  
February 28 – Volunteer of the Year Banquet  
March 8-9 – Peach State President Elect Training (PETS)  
April 11 – Special Olympics  
April 18-20 – District Conference, Macon Georgia  
May 17 – Habitat for Humanity Workday  
June 7 – District Assembly, Heart of Georgia Tech, Dublin

## Attendance for 02/07/08 Meeting

<p><b>Attendance: 69.2%</b></p> <p><b>Guest of Members</b></p> <p>Hank Heller, guest of the club Rebecca Rauski, guest of the club Megan Jerome, guest of the club Michaela Lariscy, guest of the club LaQuanda Love, guest of the club Amanda Stalling, guest of the club Sandi Van Orden, guest of the club</p> <p><b>Visiting Rotarians</b></p> <p>None!!!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Members Absent</b></p> <table><tr><td>Lisa Bailey (1)</td><td>Ken Boyd (1)</td></tr><tr><td>Dan Burkhalter (2)</td><td>Patrick Finley (1)</td></tr><tr><td>Stann Mann (1)</td><td>Sandy Martin (1)</td></tr><tr><td>Lee Newberry (1)</td><td>Carolyn Sanders (1)</td></tr><tr><td>Leland Sanders (1)</td><td>Marsha Sanders (3)</td></tr><tr><td>Randy Walker (1)</td><td></td></tr></table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beth Epling, Board Meeting Jeff Kublin, Pooler Carolyn Sanders, Pancake Supper Leland Sanders, Pancake Supper</p> <p>NOTE: The Pancake Supper was not a make-up for a missed meeting. We cancelled Thursday's meeting for the fund raiser and this was our meeting for that week. If you attended both Tuesday and Thursday nights pancake supper, you will be afforded a make-up. Let me know if this was your situation.</p>	Lisa Bailey (1)	Ken Boyd (1)	Dan Burkhalter (2)	Patrick Finley (1)	Stann Mann (1)	Sandy Martin (1)	Lee Newberry (1)	Carolyn Sanders (1)	Leland Sanders (1)	Marsha Sanders (3)	Randy Walker (1)	
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I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.  
~Author Unknown

I plan on living forever. So far, so good. ~Author Unknown

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PRESIDENTS

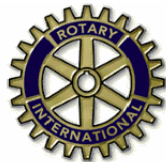
John Thompson – 1989  
 Ron Harden – 1990  
 Herb Jones – 1991  
 Warren Ratchford – 1992  
 Lenny Pye – 1993  
 Lamar Allen – 1994  
 David Atkins – 1995  
 Charles Williamson – 1996  
 Wendel Wilson – 1997  
 Tommy Allen – 1998  
 Ken Lee – 1999  
 Carolyn Sanders – 2000  
 Lamar Crosby – 2001  
 Dennis Webb – 2002  
 Jeff Kublin – 2003  
 Rick Sebastian – 2004  
 Judy Quinney – 2005  
 Talbert Edenfield - 2006

WILL WALL FELLOWS

Lamar Allen  
 Tommy Allen  
 Herb Jones  
 Kay Jones  
 Jeff Kublin  
 Lenny Pye  
 Carolyn Sanders  
 Leland Sanders  
 Rick Sebastian  
 John Thompson  
 Charles Williamson  
 Ray Zittrouer

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Herb Jones	26 years
Lamar Allen	17 years
Tommy Allen	11 years
Wendel Wilson	10 years
Jeff Kublin	7 years
Jim Scott	7 years
Talbert Edenfield	6 years
Lainie Jenkins	5 years
Jerry Smith	5 years
Karen Tanksley	5 years
Patrick Finley	4 years
Barbara Oglesby	3 years
Mark Winters	3 years
Dan Burkhalter	2 year
Stan Sparks	2 year



"Service Above Self"



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Lamar Allen	Tommy Allen
David Atkins	Lamar Crosby
Talbert Edenfield	Ron Harden
Jane Hughes	Lainie Jenkins
Herb Jones	Jeff Kublin
Ken Lee	Lenny Pye
Ann Purcell	Judy Quinney
Warren Ratchford	Carolyn Sanders
Rick Sebastian	Wendell Sikes
John Thompson	Dennis Webb
Charles Williamson	Wendel Wilson
Leo Wuori	Mary Zittrouer

**Sustaining Rotary Foundation Members**

Lisa Bailey	Dan Burkhalter
Patrick Finley	Laura Hendrix
Ron Howard	Adrian Meeks
Robert Nelson	Marsha Sanders
Jim Scott	Jerry Smith
Stan Sparks	Karen Tanksley
Mark Winters	

MAKE UP PLACES NEAR  
EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Effingham Sunrise – Tues., 7:30 AM at Guyton Christian Church  
 Glennville – Wed., 12:00 PM at Community Center  
 Hinesville – Tues., 12:30 PM at Holiday Inn  
 Pooler – Wed., 7:30 AM at Spankys on HiWay 80  
 Richmond Hill – Thurs., 12:30 PM at Holiday Inn  
 Savannah – Mon., 12:30 PM at Desoto Hilton  
 Sav. South – Tues., 12:30 PM at Holiday Inn Midtown  
 Savannah East – Fri., 12:30 PM at Desoto Hilton  
 Savannah West – Wed., 12:30 PM at The Hyatt  
 Sav. Sunrise – Thurs., 7:30 AM at The First City Club  
 Skidaway Island – Wed., 7:30 AM at Plantation Club  
 Statesboro – Mon., 1:00 PM at Forest Heights CC  
 Statesboro Downtown – Thurs., 7:00 AM at R.J.'s  
 Sylvania – Thurs., 12:30 PM at R & D Seafood

**The Four Way Test**

**Of the things we think, say or do**

**Is it the TRUTH?**

**Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

**Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

**Will it be BENEFICIAL to all CONCERNED?**